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DELEGATION VISITS

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1. DEPARTMENT COMMENDS EMBASSY'S SCIENCE SECTION FOR ITS WELCOME EFFORT OVER PAST FEW MONTHS TO PROVIDE TIMELY AND CONCISE REPORTS WRAPPING UP VISITS OF US DELEGATIONS UNDER THE BILATERAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS. THESE MESSAGES PROVE PARTICULARLY USEFUL TO FILL THE INFORMATION GAP THAT WOULD OTHERWISE REMAIN PENDING SUBMISSION OF DELEGATION WRITTEN REPORTS. THE LATTER ARE OFTEN COMPLETED MUCH LATER WITH EXTRA DETAIL OF INTEREST PRIMARILY TO PROGRAM MANAGERS AND THEIR DISTRIBUTION RARELY CORRESPONDS TO THAT OF CABLE MESSAGES.

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2. WE WILL THEREFORE APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S CONTINUED REPORTING CONTRIBUTIONS, WITH BREVITY A KEY ELEMENT IN THE INTERESTS OF EFFICIENCY AT BOTH ENDS. SUC; MESSAGES ARE MOST USEFULLY FOCUSED ON TRIP EVENTS AND SHORT-TERM IMPLICATIONS OF PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED.

3. CIRCUMSTANCES VARY TO THE POINT THAT A STANDARD FORMAT

DOES NOT APPEAR APPROPRIATE, BUT WE WOULD SUGGEST FOLLOW-
ING AS VERY GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- BRIEF MENTION OF VISIT HIGHLIGHTS;
- DELEGATION ASSESSMENT OF RESULTS IN TERMS OF OBJECTIVES
SET FOR VISIT AT HAND;
- COMMENT ON SOVIET HOST'S ATTITUDES AND COOPERATIVENESS;
AND
- IDENTIFICATION OF KEY PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED, IF ANY, AND
STEPS TAKEN OR RECOMMENDED FOR THEIR RESOLUTION.

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